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Applicant : Ruth Sager et al. Art Unit : 1641
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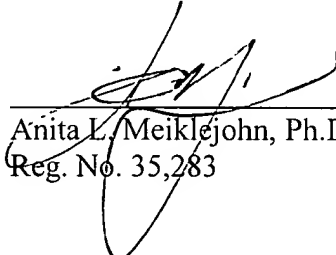
PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 7, 2000, be extended for four months to and including March 7, 2001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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